STATE OF ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Meeting of Panel A May 25, 2011 9:00 a.m.

Lincoln Land Training Center 130 West Mason Room 104 Springfield, Il 62702

and

James R. Thompson Center IDHS – Murdock Room 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300 Chicago, Illinois 60601

MINUTES

Present: Commissioners

Marti Baricevic (Panel Chair)

Robert S. Enriquez Terry Cosgrove

Staff Donyelle L. Gray

Evelio Mora

Christine Welninski

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel A was called to order on May 25, 2011, at 9:13 a.m. by Panel Chair, Commissioner Baricevic. The meeting was delayed due to technical difficulties with the interactive videoconferencing equipment.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

A. The minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2011, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Cosgrove. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Motion for Findings in Connection with the Commission Panel's Supplemental Remand of Order of April 11, 2011.

Rosetta Davis v. Elmbrook Healthcare & Rehabilitation Centre LLC.

ALS No.: 06-241 Charge No.: 2005CF1490

The Panel voted to grant the Motion in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Cosgrove. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Requests for Review

A) Robert Slaten v. I Care Inc.

ALS No.: 10-0532 Charge No.: 2010CH1172

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

B) Natasha Washington v. Northwestern Memorial Hospital ALS No.: 10-0474 Charge No.: 2008CF3390

The Panel vacated <u>Counts C and D</u> of the Complainant's charge in the above-referenced matter, and remanded the charge to the Department of Human Rights for entry of a finding of Substantial Evidence as to <u>Counts C and D</u>. The Panel sustained the dismissal of <u>Counts A and B</u> in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Cosgrove. Motion carried 3-0.

C) Arleasta Callahan v. Falcon Holdings, LLC d/b/a Church's Chicken ALS No.: 10-0483 Charge No.: 2009CN3884

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

D) Sandra C. Woods v. Swissotel Employment Services, L.L.C ALS No.: 10-0016 Charge No.: 2009CF0615

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Cosgrove. Motion carried 3-0.

E) Maria Rivera v. ABM Lakeside, Inc.

ALS No.: 10-0485 Charge No.: 2010CF1366

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Motion for Voluntary Dismissal

Kearon F. Sharp

ALS No.: 11-0052 Charge No.: 2010CA2612

The Panel voted to grant the Motion in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Cosgrove. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Motion for Order to Close Case

A) Victoria Hogan v. Michael's North Restaurant

ALS No.: 07-336 Charge No.: 2006CF2840

The Panel voted to grant the Motion in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

B) Brandy May v. Y & S Group Incorporated

ALS No.: 08-0415 Charge No.: 2008CF1676

The Panel voted to grant the Motion in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Settlement

Jennifer Uzubell v. City of Chicago Police Department ALS No.: 09-0086 Charge No.: 2006CF2827

The Panel voted to approve the settlement in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donyelle L. Gray Acting General Counsel